Dinner was so good!
And you two made up!
I'm having so much fun!
You got really tan, Hoshina.
Yeah. I walked around without any sunscreen on.
I got a little burned, too.
My arms and neck sting.
Hey... you must be tired after today.
You should go to sleep early tonight, Hoshina.
Look, there's a wine cellar!
It's a sign! Let's celebrate your making up!
WINE
WISCONSIN

A town where you live

#195: GOYA NIGHT

Ha ha ha ha!
Wine is tasty. ♡
Isn't it? It's like drinking silk.
CLINK
Yeah, silk! I mean, it's like silk!
That bitch.. She made Yuzuki drink.
Why are you making such an ugly face?
Try to enjoy our trip.
Shut up..
Haruto-kun, you're so tan!
You're as dark as Miyu-chan!
And you are drunk.
Oh, really?
GLINT
Yuzuki, say "Haruto-kun's pen is big."
Okay! Haruto-kun's pen.
Don't pretend to be me and trick her into saying weird things!!

You idiot. We're not at home. I can't make stuff.
You can!
Anyway, Kirishima-san we're out of snacks.
Go make some.
I'm sure we can use them.
When I checked the refrigerator earlier, I found the ingredients for goya champloo.
Okay I...
But only IF you say "I want to eat Haruto-kun's goya."
Stop that!!
Oh, sure. I'll make it for you, Yuzuki.
I said you...
GLINT
I want champloo, too. Make it, Haruto-kun!
Hey, Haruto-kun, you're as dark as Miyu-chan.

Huh?
I don't mind. I can be over there.
Well. I'm going to sleep over here.
You two can use that bed.

Huh? An adult massage, Yuzuki.
What are you doing, Haruto-kun?
Go to sleep!!
You have a filthy mind.
SNICKER
WISCONSIN
MADISON
MILWAUKEE
I'll pretend to sleep. Why don't you make some memories or children?

Night!
Good night.
Good night!
カチン
CLICK
They're impossible when they act stupid together.
ゴロン
ROLL
...sheesh.
It's so late now...
8/3 0:14
There was so much I wanted to do with Yuzuki-chan tonight, now that we've made up...
Hoshina really ruined everything.

Mmm...
Hey...
!!!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
What are you doing, Haruto-kun?
Hee hee hee.
It's an adult massage, Yuzuki.
Hoshina's still at it...
I don't have the energy to complain.

?!
Ah… Not there, Haruto-kun
But you'll wake Miyu-chan!
It's okay, just leave it to me. I'll make you feel good.
B-Because you're so good at it…
Ah…
Ha…
You say that, Yuzuki.
BAM
What is she…
But you're letting me touch you.

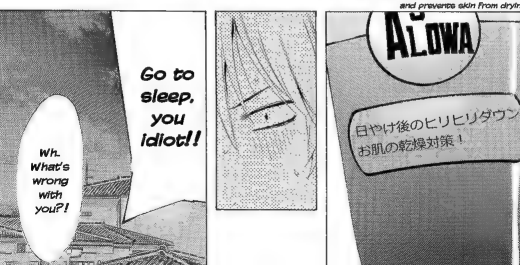
N... No, wait.
This must be...
I'm sure the joke is she's actually massaging her or something.
ROLL
コロ
Stupid.
They can't fool me.
...
Mmm...
Ah... That's so good...
I can't be quiet.
Miyu-chan will hear us.
Even it's just a massage!!
This is dirty!!
DOOM
..Ah!
Wait, not there..
Ow!
?!

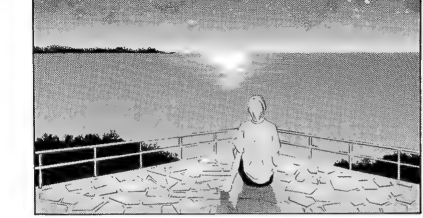
Just endure it, Yuzuki. You'll get used to it soon.
HUFF..
HUFF..
But it hurts..
I know! This is special! If we use this..
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Wha..
What are you doing, Haruo-kun?
It hurts?
Did she massage her too hard?
What is this?
It's so slimy.
What?!
Hee hee hee. This is specially made. If we spread this here, it won't hurt anymore.
My fingers are tired, though.
I wish I had something thicker and harder..
Ah!
I know, there's the goya!!
What?!

No.
It looks so bumpy and painful.
Ah...
Here we go, Yuzuki.
Just turn around and relax, Yuzuki.
Okay...
That's what makes it good.
You'll learn to love the bumps.
...really good with this!
I'll make you feel...

You moron!!
I won't let a goya take her away from me!!
SLAM
Mm.
Whaaa
Whaaa

What...
Well...
You...
Go back to sleep.
What are you freaking out about?
She said her neck and shoulders hurt from her sunburn, so I put this on...
Yuzuki-chan said she was tired from work.
So I pretended to be you and gave her a massage.
ALOWA
Label: Reduces pain from sunburns and prevents skin from drying!


Wh. What's wrong with you!?
Go to sleep, you idiot!!
ALOWA
日やけ後のヒリヒリダウン
お肌の乾燥対策！


8/ 3 3:20

Ah...
I'm wide awake now because of her.
I'll be tired tomorrow...

CREAK
Ah... You're out here.
Huh?

I'd better make sure...
RUSTLE

Um...
Um...
You're so good at massage.
Yeah. Hey, thanks for earlier.
Huh... Did you already sober up?
You weren't there when I woke up, so I looked for you.

...I don't forget this.

You can see the Milky Way so clearly here! It's not fair For you to keep this to yourself!
It's so pretty!
Ah...
Sorry...

I've been wanting to look at the stars with you.
I'm glad my dream came true.

Huh?
Oh.
This isn't much, but...
...

Happy birthday.
...!
I hoped to give this to you...
...while watching the stars, too.
I'm glad my dream came true.
Even IF we fight, there's no way I'd forget my girlfriend's birthday.
I'm so happy.
You remembered.
Of course I did.
WISCONSIN MADISON

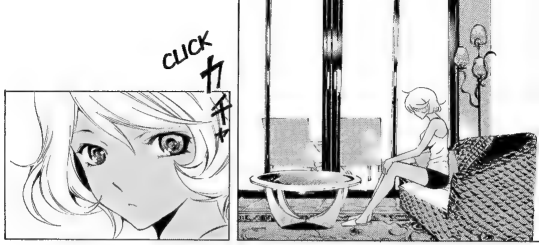
We've been through a lot...
...but I can finally celebrate your birthday with you as your boyfriend.
Well, I'm sure we'll go through a lot more... and we'll probably fight, too...
But I love you.
I hope you'll always be with me.
...
Hani-to-kun...
There!
WHAM
Whoa!
Hey, what are you...

I...
...love you, too...
N O !!
Y... You liar!!
Oh, go ahead. Don't let me interrupt.
I'm drunk, so I'll forget it all.
What?!
STARE
....
WHUNK

SNORE
SNORE
RATTLE RATTLE
Hey, be quiet.
S... Sorry.
Nn...
Kirishima-san and Yuzuki-chan.
If they're going somewhere, I...

Let's go before Hoshina wakes up.
Yeah.
Let's.
SLAM
SHOCK
...!!
I'm so stupid, stupid, stupid!!
WHUMP
It's so obvious!!
ボフッ。
WHUMP
Of course they'd rather be alone together than with me!!
I've been getting in their way!!

#196: I'M GOING HOME


CLICK
カチャ

Ah... Yes.
You're awake, Hoshina.
Huh?

He lied to me...
SHOCK
ガ〜ン
Um... We just went to watch the sunrise.
We invited you, too, but you wouldn't wake up...
I-It's fine.
I'm not a morning person. I would've gone on a rampage if you had forced me to wake up...
Huh... Well, I'm glad we didn't, then.

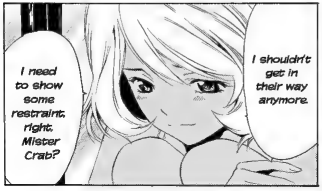
Hey, Miyu-chan. Let's go to the beach after we eat breakfast!
We didn't get to do anything yesterday, so let's go all out today!!

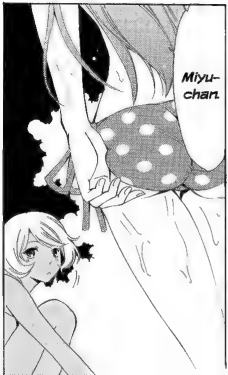
..!!

Ah.
No..

My sunburn hurts, so I'm going to stay here today.
Go have fun, just the two of you.
Huh?
What? Why?!
You said you were fine yesterday!
I wasn't when I woke up.
I don't even want to look at the sun! The tropical sun is scary!!
I... I see..

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK


I shouldn't get in their way anymore.
I need to show some restraint, right, Mister Crab?


Miyu-chan.

I'm happy enough that they came on this trip with me.
Let's let the two of them have fun alone now...
Hey, are you okay being out this long?
You'll dry out.

Let's take a swim.
Huh?
I'm fine. You should go with Kiri.
Haruto-kun won't get in the water.
It's boring by myself. Come with me.
B... But my sunburn!
What are you talking about? You're in the sun right now.
Hurry up and get changed!
Ah...
But I...

Let's go!!
I saw tropical fish around that rock!!
I...
I came after all...
Ah. Okay.
He can join us.
SPLASH!
Hey, Miyu-chan!
Let's go!!
SPLASH!

Let me stay instead! You should go with Yuzuki-chan.
Don't worry about it. I'm fine.
I'm fine.
I'll watch our stuff here.
BLESS INC.
SHARP

Don't worry about me. Go have fun.
I'll build the Hiroshima Castle while you're gone.

Miyu-chan, hurry up!
You're wasting time!!
O-Okay!
...
But...

My legs are like jelly.
I'm so tired.
But I had so much fun.
We saw so much coral and so many fish!
Ah... Yes.
Huh... Is something wrong? You seem down.
No...
I'm just... well...
CREAK
I bet you're hungry.
You'll perk right up once you eat.
You said you wanted to eat outside. Hoshina, so I had them prepare a barbecue.

Isn't that great, Miyu-chan?!

I'm sorry!!
I'm going home!!

Huh?
Yes!
I can still make the last flight!
Then the two of you can...
H o m e ?!

Where did that come from?
That's right.
What's wrong, Miyu-chan?
I've always been very shy.
I couldn't make any friends in college...
I thought I was going to graduate without any...
But I met the two of you, and you were so nice to me.
It made me happy, so...
...I got ahead of myself and invited you on this trip...

I'm... an idiot. I was having so much fun, I didn't notice.
You were just trying to be nice...

Huh?
What do you mean?

But I selfishly forced you to come with me and spend your own money...
No... it's...

When I saw the two of you sneak out together this morning, I thought...
"Ah... they must have wanted to go on a trip together."

Um..
BLESSINGS
And today, even though I'm sure Yuzuki-chan wanted to swim with you..
..you sat on the hot beach watching our things so she could take me instead..
That's why I..
I'm so sorry..
Huh?
I can't swim!
I don't even like the water!!
BLESSINGS

You don't need to mention that either!!
It's embarrassing, so I didn't want to mention it.
I stayed on the beach because I wanted to see Yuzuki in a swimsuit!!

But this morning, you two...

Huh?
We went to make this.
We wanted to give it to you tonight.

Why do you think we'd be so nice to you all that time? Give me a break.
If we wanted to be alone, we'd say so!!
What?!
But...

Here...
It's not much, but...
...it's for you.
Thanks to you, we made up...
...and we wanted to thank you for inviting us on this trip.
For me?
RATTLE
カチャ

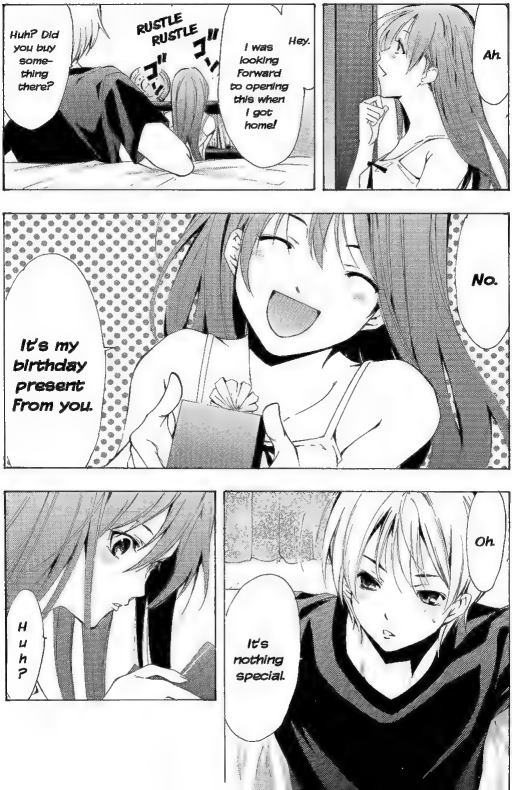
This has been more fun than I expected.
BLESSINGS
PRAYER
CHAOS
If you don't mind, I hope you'll go on a trip with us again!
Huh..
DRIP
DRIP

Waaahhh!
I've never been so happy!
GIGGLE
...
I'm so happy. I'm going to drink tonight!!
WHOOSH
Ah! Me, too!!
Hey~ Give me a break...

I had so much fun!!
I even received this wonderful gift!
I made such great memories!!
Ha ha!
That's good.
I hope we can go on a trip again.
Yes!!
I'll go get a passport!
I'm so excited for Germany!!
What?! We're going overseas?!

#197: SEE YOU TOMORROW

WHUMP
OK
Coming home suddenly brings you back to reality, doesn't it?
Yeah.
I can't believe we were just in Okinawa.
Ah!
WUFF
There's no place like home.
You sound like someone's dad.
Shut up.


Huh? Did you buy something there?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
Hey.
I was looking forward to opening this when I got home!
Ah.
No.
It's my birthday present from you.
Huh?
Oh.
It's nothing special.

Huh?
Which finger should I put it on?

Wow!
It's so cute!!

Whichever finger you want, right?
Well... um...

In that case...
...

This one!
Huh?
But that's...

Well...
I enjoyed our trip with Miyu-chan, of course...
...but I didn't want to cling to you too much...

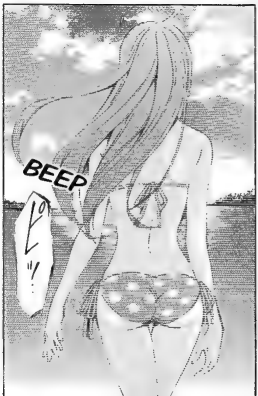
Wh... Where did that come from?

So I decided...
...to fawn all over you when we got home.

Huh?!
Ah... Hey...
Hey, let's look at pictures.
What did you take?

Oh, man... She's so cute...
...

ピッ
BEEP


BEEP
ピッ

ピッ
BEEP

...
...

Um...
What?!
I thought I took lots of other pictures, too!!
Um...
It's all pictures of me in my swimsuit.

..!!

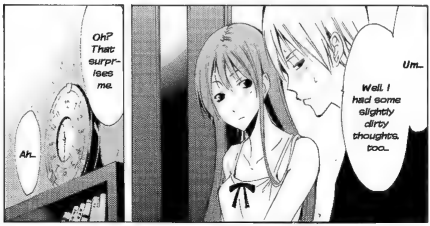
BEEP

Whoa!

Y... You're wrong!!
I was trying to take a picture of your sleeping face, but I accidentally pushed the button...
BEEP
BEEP
...

Was it really an accident?

...

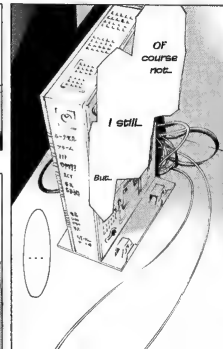

Oh? That surprises me.
Ah...
Um...
Well, I had some slightly dirty thoughts, too...

You don't usually show that side of yourself...
...but you're actually a pretty normal guy.
Well...
Um...
Maybe there was something wrong with me because I felt so free on our trip...
No... I'm sorry.
I said I wanted to take care of you, but I...
Uh huh.
It's just because of the trip, then...
Huh?

Does that mean...
...you won't look at me that way now...?

...!

Huh?
Ha ha ha. Sorry, that's a little heavy. Lately, I...


Of course not...
I still...
But...
...

So I've been clinging to you too much.
I've been so jealous.

It's like I love you so much...
...I've gone crazy...

Yuzuki.
...
Not wanting to dirty her was an excuse.
I may have just been afraid our relationship would change...

I'm so scared that...
...I've been holding back...
...But now...
...I just want to tell her...
W... Wait...!
...?!
...just how much I love her...

Let me take a shower...
I...
I'm... very sweaty today...
I was so scared!!
My heart almost stopped when I thought she was rejecting me!!
POUND POUND
Huh?
O-Okay...
DASH

I need to pull myself back together in the ten minutes until Yuzuki comes back..
That was close though.. My heart almost broke.
So Fast!!
カチャ
CLICK
Huh?
Ah.. Now that you mention it, I think I saw a flier..
It's stopped for construction tonight..
The water won't come out..

...
Ah... In that case, you don't have to shower...
No way!!
Ah...
All right, then...
I knew this would happen.
Sorry...
I...
It's fine. We just don't do it tonight.
...

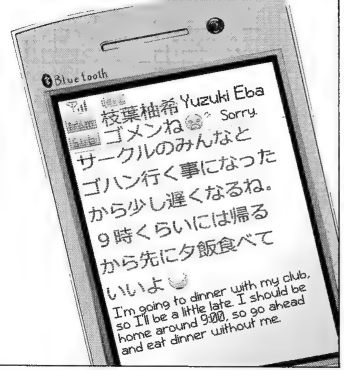
Then... tomorrow, okay?
Huh?

WHUMP
Good night!!
Hey-
Um...

Tomo-rrow...

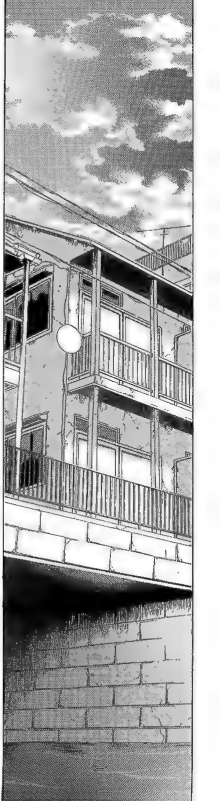
Destiny
condom
Ha ha ha!!
STUPID!!
BEEP
I... I bought them...
There's no turning back now!

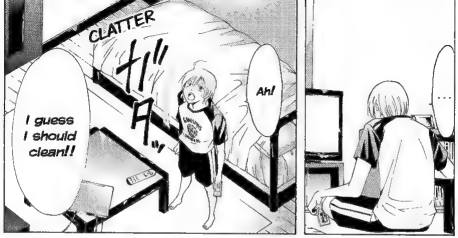
#198: A MAN'S PROBLEMS


Blue tooth
枝葉柚希 Yuzuki Eba
ゴメンね Sorry.
サークルのみんなと
ゴハン行く事になった
から少し遅くなるね。
9時くらいには帰る
から先に夕飯食べて
いいよ
I'm going to dinner with my club, so I'll be a little late. I should be home around 9:00, so go ahead and eat dinner without me.

...
900. huh...

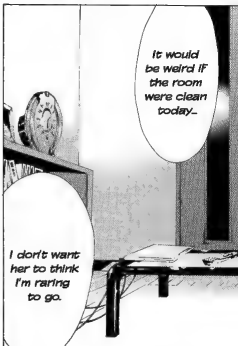
Well...
...I can use this time to calm down...




CLATTER
I guess I should clean!!
Ah!
...

No...
...

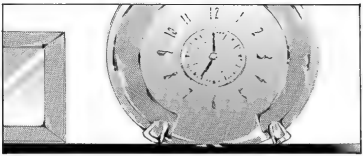
I don't want ruin the mood by opening the box in the dark when the time comes.
FLAP
Well... these.
I'd better make sure I put some out...


It would be weird if the room were clean today...
I don't want her to think I'm raring to go.

Should I put them under the pillow?
No... I don't want it to fall out...
Maybe under the bed...
NO!!
She'd probably be repulsed if I pulled it out from there!
Wait, maybe she'll already be repulsed that I bought these!
But her mom told me to use protection!! I definitely need these!!
...
So...
PAT PAT
Um...
I'll just... put them under the bed.

Then there's...
Um...

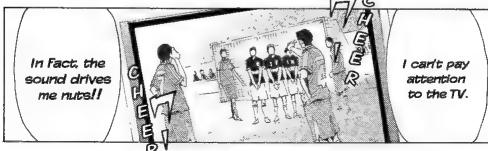
Ah!! A bath, a bath!!
My body needs to be clean!!
Okay!! Now I just have to eat dinner, and...



SHINE
UNIVERSITY

I definitely can't put them on the bed.
I don't need to explain why.
THUNK
I'll put them just barely in reach.

There's...
...not a thing left to do...


In fact, the sound drives me nuts!!
CHEER
CHEER
I can't pay attention to the TV.

...
FIDGET
FIDGET
...
GOAL!! JAPAN SCORES FIRST!!
CHEER
But it'd be weird if it were off...

Has three hours always been this long?!
Three hours!!
Oh, come on!!
I need to welcome her home as normally as possible...

I can't believe we're going into overtime...
Oh...
Every second that passes feels like the 45th minute of the second half of the World Cup championship game when Japan was leading Brazil by one point...
She said around 900, but...
I didn't expect this...
It's time!!
It...
I'm home!
!!!
All right! I'm ready to...
Bath, okay!!
Tissues, okay!!
Condoms, okay!!

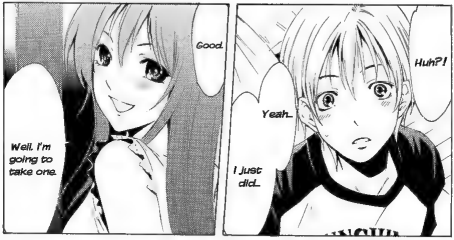
Sorry I'm late!
カチャ
CLICK

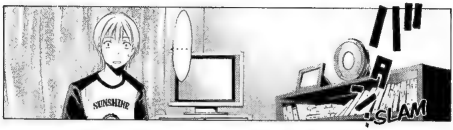
Ah!!
Y... Yeah, this show's useful!!
Huh?
Broadcasting University?

Huh?
Yuzuki... have you been drinking?
...
Huh?

O... Oh!
Is it 9:00?
This TV show was cool, so I didn't notice.

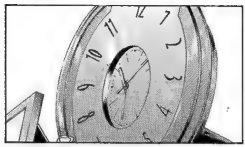
Did you already take a bath?
It was kind of hot and I'm sweaty.
I see...
WHUMP
Yeah, just a little.
When I told them I turned 20, they insisted we celebrate.


Well, I'm going to take one.
Good.
I just did...
Yeah...
Huh?!


SUNSHINE
SLAM

It's finally time!!
It's...

VOOOM
ブォォォ



That must have been a pain.
Anyway, Miyu-chan had too much drink to again.

PAT
PAT
パ
パ

That sounds crazy.
Yeah, she was all over the staff. It was crazy.
It's already 10:30!!
I... I can't find an opening!!
You should go again, then.
"Let's get started" can't possibly be right...
"What are we going to do" sounds weak...
Yeah?
I had fun, though. I want to go again.
...Ah!
Maybe she'll know what I mean if I say "Let's go to bed"...
What am I supposed to say now, anyway?!

Partying and drinking tired me out...
I'm going to bed.
...Huh?
ROLL ゴロ
Good night.
Ah...
Uh...
What?
Um...
Wait...
No way...

She actually_
SUNSHINE UNIVERSITY
...
...
_went to sleep!!

click
I don't want to force her when she's trying to sleep...
Well, she can't help it if she suddenly decided to have a drink...
Good night, Izuru.
I'm a little sad...
...but I guess I'll just sleep tonight, too...

Come on...!!
You idiot!!

#199: REMATCH

TAP
TAP
TAP
...
Hmm.
THUNK
Here.

You seem to be having trouble with your report.
Ah. Thanks.
Why don't you take a break? You don't have to force yourself to do it now. You still have time.
Well...
CLINK
カラン
I want to go out.
I need to finish before this evening...
Huh?
Do you have something to do?
Huh? What are you talking about?

It's been one year...
...since we started going out.

...
Ah...

Don't give me that!
Don't forget about it!
I... I didn't forget. What are you talking about? Gosh.
That's definitely the reaction of someone who forgot.
Th.. That's not true!

VOOM
ゴォォォ
I was thinking we could go out to celebrate tonight.
Go out? Where?

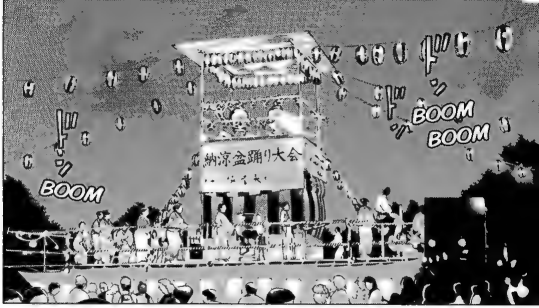
Sheesh.

Hey-
Try not to sound like a stingy housewife.
But...

Aoyama or Omotesando.
Some kind of nice dinner.
What? We don't have to do that. We spent a lot of money on our trip. It's not worth it.

...
Ah!

There's somewhere I want to go, then!
I think it's tonight.
What...


BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
納涼盆踊り大会

BOOM
BOOM
Huh..
The summer Festival's today.
Yeah! We came together the day we bought the bicycle.
Yeah..
Last year.

きそば
Yeah.
I love summer Festivals.
Are you sure, though?
Is this how you want to spend our anniver-sary?

The first time I met you...

When we watched the fireworks together in our secret place...
BOOM
ドン

...you told me not to go anywhere anymore, that day...
When...

Yu-zuki...
They're full of my precious memories of you...
They all happened during summer festivals.

...
H..
Hey.
Ah! They're fishing for balloons!
Let's do it!!
Since I met her in Hiroshima...
...and started going out with her.. It's been a whole year.
Think of this as our place.
It's a spare key..
You can come any time you want.

I got in a fight with my Father and ran away from home...
I'll talk to your father about you two living together and your tuition.
CLICK
Don't worry about it. Just do your best.
Why are you getting mad at me when I'm doing your laundry for you!?
I didn't ask you to do it!! Don't do my laundry again!!
I was thinking of coming back here...
I love Haruto-kun.
...if you ever came in the winter again.
I won't let anyone else have him.

A whole year, huh...
A lot has happened while living with her...
But IF there's one thing that hasn't changed at all...
...and that's how I...
Look, Hanzo-kun!!
I got one!!
Huh?
Look!

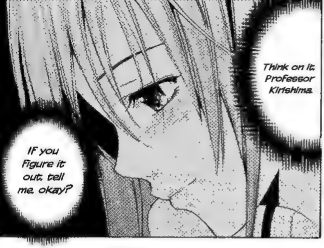
Every time I see her smiling face, I know...
I really do...
水風船すくい
...love this girl.

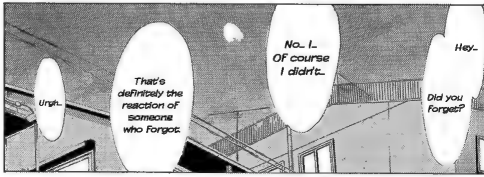
Hey.
Have you figured out the answer yet?
To what?

At last year's summer festival, you asked if there were...
...any Japanese poems of requited love.

How are you supposed to tell someone...
...if you love them even more than before?

Ah.


If you figure it out, tell me, okay?
Think on it, Professor Kirishima.
Wh... Who knows? I don't think there were any poems like that...
R... Really?! Maybe your literature professor would know.



Sign: Kirishima

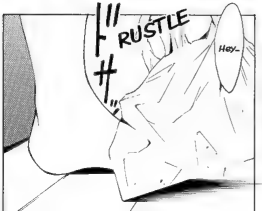
We bought a little too much at the right market.
We should give some to Takashi-kun.
He likes this stuff.

That was fun.
I think...
...I know the answer.

Maybe...
...I was just afraid to tell her.

What...

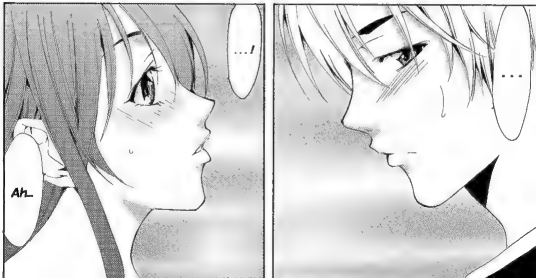
What is it?
That is a scary face.
...


RUSTLE
Hey...

Hey..
Uh..
Um..
What's gotten into you..?
Not that I mind..
About what you mentioned earlier..
But..
The more..
..I fall in love with Yuzuki..

I do...
...have an answer.

What?


...!
Ah...
...

GRAB
I'll take one now, so wait...
B... But I still need a bath...
Um...
Oh...
...Sorry.
I don't think I can wait any longer.
Ah... No, sorry.
I can't rush too much...
This isn't the right way to do this...
...

Huh?
No...
I get it.
Tell me...
...your answer.

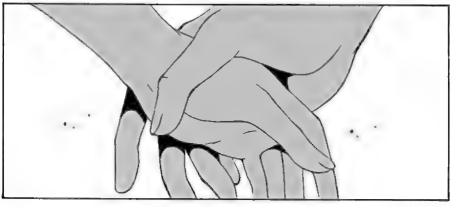
A town where you live

#200: BEYOND LOVE

Tell me...
...your answer.
...
...

Um...

Okay.
Let's...
Let's go to bed...



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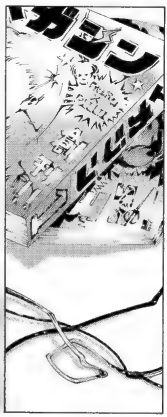
ガチャ
CLICK

This is how our room always is...

...here and now, we're going to...
SQUEEZE


Ari...
An open magazine... Slightly tangled computer cables...
But...

...
Ah..! I'll close the curtains!!
Y-Yeah! Good idea!
I'll turn off the lights!!
CLICK
CLICK

#!
CREAK
It's...
It's... really okay, right?
Yes.

CLUNK
CLUNK
Damn it... Why won't this bra come off...?!
Hmph... we're going so well, and it needs to hurry up...!
Huh...
There's cum...
Eww...

Should I do it myself?
N-No!! It's fine!! I'll do it!!
SHIFF
Ahf
Ah...
!!
Ah...
EWUMP
Is Lenny
...

Ah...
Yeah...
Sorry...
You don't need to say that...
You're going to see it anyway.

WHRMP
WHRMP
Oh, right!!
I don't want to be asked to leave!
Please take off your shoes and
Ah...
I can't help it...
Of course it's like this...
It will
Mm
Um...
Should I take off the rest of my underwear?
Uh...
I'll do it when we get there...
Eh, really...
Ah...
Under the covers?
No... it's hot...
I see
Hey
Hey

GLANCE

CREAK
AHH...
AH
AHH
AH

Ahh!!
...!!
S... Sorry did that hurt?!
Ah. No! Sorry, I'm fine!!
It just felt a little weird...
Ah... Thanks.

ああ
ああ

I did it with Yuzuki...
At last...
...how it was...
But I can't ask her...
I wonder if she's okay...
It seemed a little painful.
Maybe she hates me now...
...

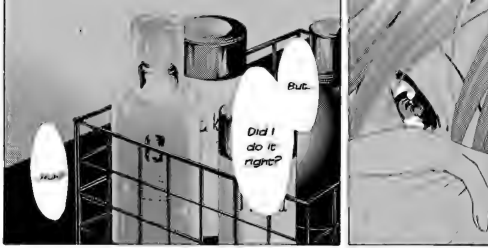
Hah?!
Eeh...
What did I..?
Wh-What?
They were bigger !!
I'm sure!!
ROLL
The balls were four or five times bigger than the finger length.
Weee

I was just surprised.
...I know.
I've never measured it, so I just thought...
B...But I...
What?!

Oh...
I see...
Well... a little...
But not as much as I expected, so it's okay...
Did it... hurt...?
Sorry...

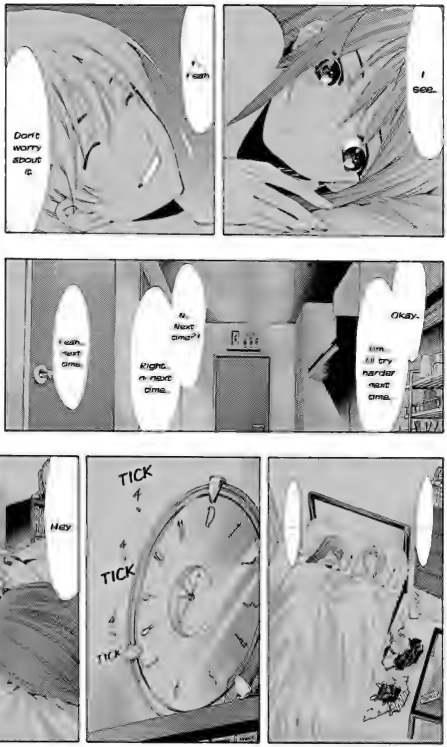
Th...That's not true!!
It was really, uh... g-good!!
I was worried it might not have... um... F-Felt that good...
You stopped every time I seemed to be in pain.
Huh... What do you mean?
Was it okay for you...?

WHUMP
...
I'm very happy!!
Your body's beautiful and I...
Ah. Sorry
No...
...
That's good, then...
...happy, too...
I'm...


Huh?
But...
Did I do it right?

No.
I don't.
Wh.. What?
Do you have regrets?

Y.. You don't need to worry about that..
It was fine!!
I thought maybe I should have done more..
It's just that I.. you know.. I just lay there, and you did it all..
Huh?


Yeah
Don't worry about it
I see.
Yeah... next time.
Hi. Next time?!
Right. n-next time.
Okay.
Um... I'll try harder next time.
Hey
TICK
TICK
TICK

Let's...

...do it
again...

What...
...No?
...No?
If anything, I, um, I was thinking the same thing...
That's great.
I'll try work hard this time, too!
Wha...
Eh...
I can pay, I can, um...

Haruto-kun, wake up.
Z Z Z
Z Z Z
ROLL
コロン
Snore...
Hey
Breakfast is ready.
Nnn...
...
You're hopeless.
Hey!

A town where you live

#201: RESTART

...!!

It's fine. I like to cook every so often.
S... Sorry. I overslept.
Ah... Is bread okay?
Yeah.

Could you...
So...
Um...

STOMP
STOMP
What?!
Where's my underwear?!
Don't walk around naked!!

Huh?
...put some clothes on...?

Wh...
What are you...
SWISH
Good!
Now you're up! Breakfast is ready.

GLANCE
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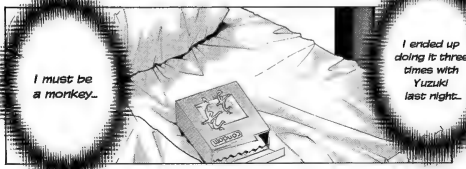
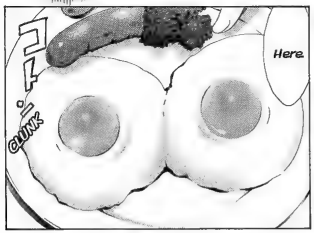

I must be a monkey...
I ended up doing it three times with Yuzuki last night...


Here.
ゴソ。
GUNK

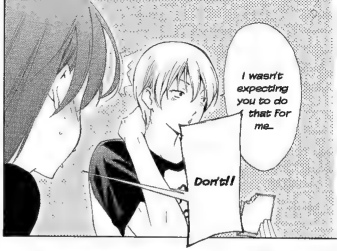
But...

Whoa!!

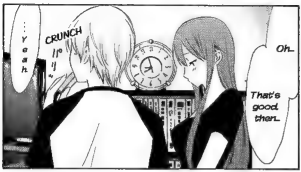
...they were beautiful... Yuzuki's...

Wh..
What's wrong?
You scared me.
S..
Sorry..
it's nothing.
I'm an idiot.
CRUNCH
I'm the only one who's worried about it..
That was..
amazing.
Huh?
You and I..
...last night..
we..
I'm embarr-assed thinking about it this morning.
Y..
Yeah.

Ah... Sorry.
Chuuuh


I wasn't expecting you to do that for me...
Don't!!

Did you not like it...?
...

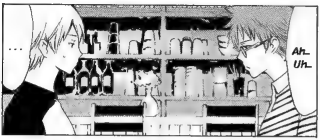

Oh...
That's good, then...
CRUNCH
Yeah.

O-OF course I did!!
IF anything, I... um... I really liked it!!

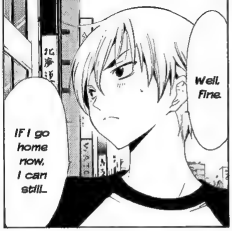
What is this feeling?
...

Simply saying that I love her doesn't quite cover it.
I don't just want to be with her. I can't bear to be apart for even a second...
Huh?
You don't have work today, right, Yuzuki?
I have the day off.
Huh?
I see...
I don't have work until this evening. We can spend some time together until then...
Oh...
Um...
ブルルル！ブルルル！
BZZZ BZZZ

Sign: CaFe Restaurant: Amami

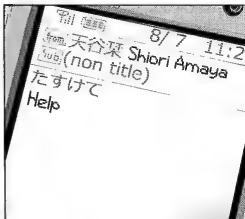


Just tell me.
I might be able to help you.
Okay.
The thing is...
I haven't made any progress on a report I've been assigned.
I was wondering if you'd help me with it...
Sensei!!
Right?! Please!!
This'll be the last year I ask for this!!
...
Do it yourself, moron!!
Ah!! Sensei!!
カラン
カラン
JINGLE JINGLE


Well, fine.
If I go home now, I can still...

That idiot.
I was worried about him, but it's just business as usual.
I thought I could spend the whole afternoon with Yuzuki, too.

BZZZ
BZZZ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たすけて
Help

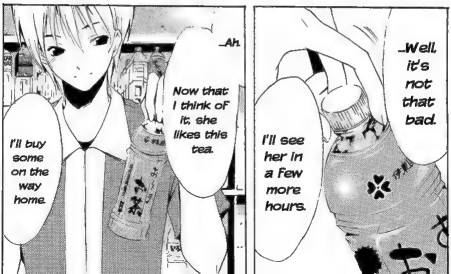
Thanks for coming.

What?!

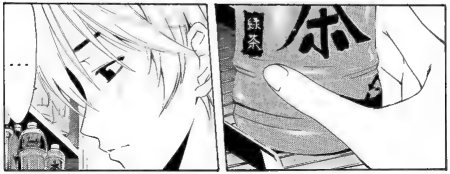
I couldn't find the right picture in my pose books.
IF I don't draw from reference, I mess up my sketches.
Um... in that case, could we take a picture so I can leave?
Could you stay like that for a few hours?
I'll ask for another pose after that.
What?! Don't be stupid!!
Ah... Sorry, my camera's broken.
I see... That's how it is.

Destiny
ORIGINAL BREAD
オリジナルブレッド

I came to work without going home first...
Damn it...
RATTLE


I'll buy some on the way home.
...Ah.
Now that I think of it, she likes this tea.
I'll see her in a few more hours.
...Well, it's not that bad.

I wonder what she's doing now...
She's probably already eaten dinner...


...
緑茶

I want to talk to her... about anything.
I want to see her face now.
With Yuzuki...
...but I want to see her...
We've only been apart a few hours now...

SPRINT
SPRINT
PANT
PANT

Yuzuki!!
カチャ
CLICK
Plentiful
...?!
Wh... What's wrong, Haruto-kun?
You're in such a hurry.
pant
pant
pant

Uh..
Nothing.
Huh?
H..
Hey!
What's wrong?
Are you okay?

I don't know why, but I really wanted to see you...
But...
I was so lonely.
Haruto-kun...
...
Ever since you left...
I've wanted to see you all day.
...Me, too.

Yuzuki...
Hey...
What's wrong with us...?
Well...

...Um.
Let's think about it after we're finished with our fourth time.
Yeah.
Let's.

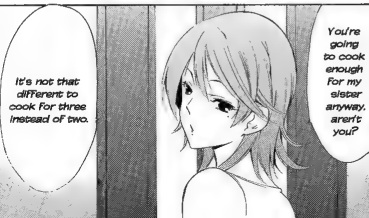
What? You're going to be late again today?
SORRY. SORRY. I HAD TO GO TO MY CLUB'S PARTY.
YOU'LL HAVE TO GET DINNER FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE OR A RESTAURANT.
No way. I'm sick of those.
ORDER FOOD TO GO, THEN.
MAKE SURE YOU LOCK THE DOOR, OKAY?
Man!!
THUMP
Wait...
I'm so bored!
Ah!
That's it!!

#202: WHERE YOU BELONG

Make you dinner?
...What?

Ah... Hey!
Too much work. I'm a bad cook.

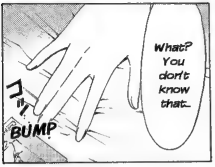
Yes! I'm sick of eating out. Make me some food.
Cook your own food.


It's not that different to cook for three instead of two.
You're going to cook enough for my sister anyway, aren't you?

Yuzuki's out shopping with Hoshina and will be back late.
They'll most likely eat out for dinner.
Oh..?
...
So...
We'll be alone until then.
カチャ
CLICK
Huh?
Well, yeah.
Shall we do something naughty, then?
We don't have to tell my sister.

Ha ha ha! It's so cute how you get embarrassed!
If you keep messing around, I won't make you dinner!
H e y !!
_?!

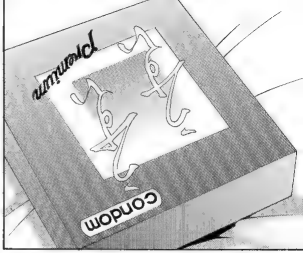
Fine.
Shut up!! Go watch TV or something!!
You'd never do dirty things with me when you can't even do anything with my sister.


What? You don't know that...
フッ
BUMP

H u h ?

She will not!!
But as her little sister, I worry.
If you wait too long, my sister will cheat on you.

Ah!!
Oh..?
What's thrilling?


condom
Premium

You're not brave enough to have sex with my sister..
..but you're prepared for it, I see.

Huh?
I did.. with her..

Well.. um..
I..

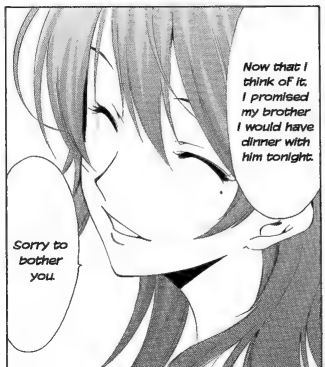
Ah...

Y... You did? Wow.
Finally.
Shut up.
Want to try with me, too?
One or two, it's all the same!
Look, you

If you indiscriminately enter men's apartments and say that kind of thing, you'll find yourself in trouble someday.
Knock it off already.
...

I'm going home.
B-But dinner is-

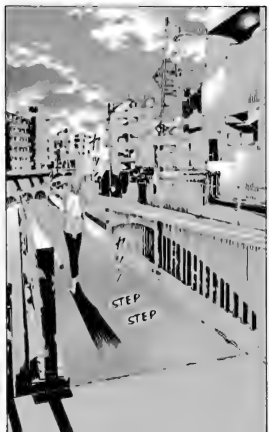
CREAK
I-
I don't say that to anyone other than you, Haruto-san.
Oh-
I see.


Now that I think of it, I promised my brother I would have dinner with him tonight.
Sorry to bother you.

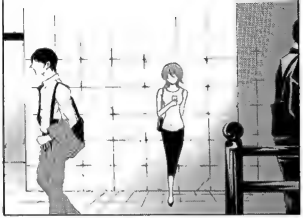
SLAM

I'll come back when my sister's around.
Okay.
Well.. uh.. be careful.

Huh.
At last they did it.


STEP
STEP

..I'll need to think of a new way to tease him.
Something even more fun that will make him flustered..



Eba-san!

S-Sorry.
I had just gotten out of the bath.
Hmph.
You're three minutes late! You're so dumb.

...
S-
So?
What did you want to talk about?
Hmm...
Hey-
Have you ever had sex?
Nonomura-kun?
...?!
What?! N-No!! Of course not!!
I see.
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE

I... I really haven't!
You don't need to keep saying it.
Sorry.
Eh.
I was just curious.
...Uh, wh-why do you ask...?
Huh?
...Just did it with his girlfriend the other day.
Someone I know who is a year older than me...
...?
I see...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
Those two starting living together right after they began dating, and it's already been a year.
But they say nothing happened until recently.

I've never heard of anyone else doing that.
People even have sex with people they're not dating.
And they've been dating for a year.
Maybe he thought he was being nice, but don't you think his girlfriend felt insecure?

I gave him all kinds of advice...
...but all his answers seemed indecisive, so I was worried.

Well, it took a long time, but he seems to have finally done it.
I guess you could say I'm kind of relieved.

Well...
I'm just glad he did it...
Uh-huh...
...
Um...

In that case, why are you crying?
Eba-san...

Odd...
I wonder why...

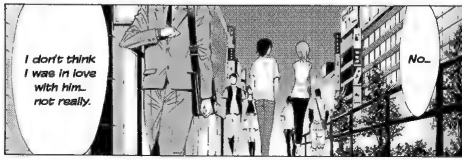
Huh...
What?!
What's going on?!
Why?!

...
I get it...

You must have really loved him.
Your friend.

Hey, why won't you leave me alone?
WAFF
Wow! Real scars!!
The scars of a woman!
Here, I got it.
He he he! You're so weak!
There's amazing stamina, too!!
I'm not...
...my secret.
Let's go on another date again.

Most men worth dating already have girlfriends...
...don't you think?
How do you think those people saw us?
Do you think they thought we were a couple?
DRIP
DRIP


I don't think I was in love with him... not really.
No...

Ah...
I said that.
These days, people have sex with each other even if they're not dating!
Oh..?
I-It's okay! That's normal!!
Your relationship won't change just from that!

I just feel like I've lost a place to belong.
I feel lonely, like I've been left alone.

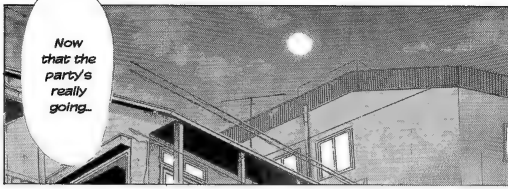
In other words... uh...
I don't know how to say it, but...
I think where you belong... depends on your own mind...
Um...
Well...

Huh?
Hey...
Let's go get dinner.
Well... whatever.
All that crying made me hungry!
...doesn't mean they'll be dating forever.
What?!
Ah! We can go to that filthy ramen place again.
You'll buy, of course.
Just because they had sex...
S... Sure.
Okay...

Huh? Miyu-chan, you hadn't met everyone?
Nope. Nice to meet you. I'm Miyu Hoshina!
Huh, you and your neighbor attend the same college.
Huh...
What's going on?
They barged in here, and now they're making a ruckus.
What's wrong with hanging out together on the last day of summer vacation?
Why does it have to be at my place?
Rin-chan, have a drink.
I won't drink until I'm 20.
It's okay. You can have one.
Kirishima-san, is dinner ready?!
I want to eat!
Shut up!! I'm making it now!!
CHATTER
CHATTER

A town where you live

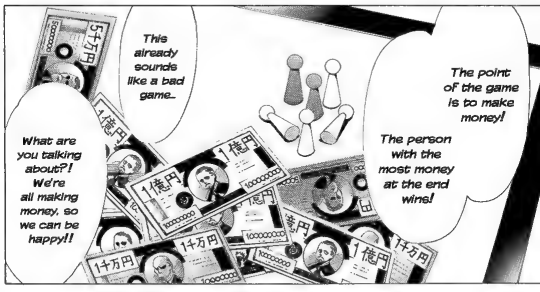
#203: THE GAME OF LIFE

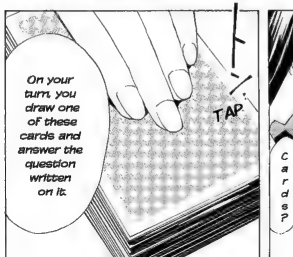


Game: The ADULT Game of Life

Haruto-kun, you can wash the dishes later.
Come on. Let's play.
Huh?
Okay.

You'd better leave when you're done with this.
Don't be like that. You're so cold.
ALL AMERICAN
N. CAROLINA
U.S.A


The point of the game is to make money!
This already sounds like a bad game...
The person with the most money at the end wins!
What are you talking about?! We're all making money, so we can be happy!!
1億円
1千万円


On your turn, you draw one of these cards and answer the question written on it.
TAP

Anyway, the real charm of the game are these cards.
Cards?

Card: Q. What did you have for breakfast this morning?
You received 3,000 yen from your grandmother!

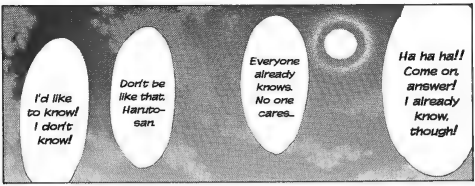
What IF the person can't answer a question?
Let's say someone else can receive the money IF they answer instead!
Don't make up your own weird rules!

Huh?
Q. 高校時代に告白した人数は何人？
FLIP
パパのへそくり ○○○○○円見つけた！
There!!
Card: Q. How many people did you confess your feelings to in high school? You found your father's secret savings! Receive 10,000 yen!
T-Two...
...
I care since I'm your girlfriend.
Ha ha ha! Who cares?!
GUFFAW
Haruto!!
This game is so much fun! That's 10,000 yen for me!!
Th-That's not...
It sounds like it didn't have to be me!
What? That's awful.
Y-You jerk!!
You liar.
You were over twenty by the summer of your second year.
ALL-AMER

...
I'm next.
I'm so nervous.
Q. 小学生の頃の夢は何？
お手伝いをしてママから
１０００円もらった！
Ah...! This one's easy.
I wanted to be a baker!
Card: Q. What did you want to be in elementary school? Receive 1,000 yen from your mom for helping her!
Come on, big one. Come on.
Okay, I'm next...
Oh, there are those kinds of questions, too.
That's just like you, Nanami-chan. How cute.
FLIP
Just draw one!
Don't curse me!!

Um...
"What were the names of the people you liked in high school?"

...
What...


Ha ha ha!! Come on, answer! I already know, though!
Everyone already knows. No one cares...
Don't be like that, Haruto-san.
I'd like to know! I don't know!

Okay, okay, I'll tell you!!
Moron!!
Let's see.
Um...
Well...

Asuka in my third year...
Yuzuki in my second year...
Kanzaki in my first year...

I... I'm not!! I was serious about every one of them, and... uh...
You're a dog!!
What?! What kind of answer is that?! Kirishima-san, you're so unfaithful!!

Hey... this is your fault.
You did say the game was fun...
Well, it's not fun now.
SILENCE

They can't all be as weird as...
Y...Yeah, draw!! Draw away!!
Ah!! It's my turn to draw next, right?!
Q. 今の恋人と初Hはいつ？
Card: Q. When did you first have sex with your current lover?
Ohhhhh?!
Yeah!
ALL CLIMAXES
Um... not yet...
What...
Haruto-san bragged to me about it like you wouldn't believe...
Wasn't it this month?

Hey...
H... Haru-to-kun!!
Rin-chan asked! I just let it slip...
There were condoms on the floor.
A lot were missing.
Oh, come on!!
ALL-AMERICAN CHEERLEADING
N. CAROLINA
SERIOUS
SERIOUS
I-Is it true?
H... H... How was it...?
Shaaash!!
Stop!!
What's wrong with that? You're dating. Do what you want.
Well, let's keep playing.
What...? That can't be right. Since the day they moved in, I've been hearing creaking noises almost every day...
You just assume things!!
Okay!! It's my turn!!
BAM
I feel like I'm going to throw up...

Huh..?
Is this a special card?
Um... with the person on your left...
...perform a deep kiss like an Italian for a million yen!!
What?!
Takashi-san, what's with these cards?!
Ha ha! Sorry.
I didn't know that was in there.
I don't mind. We're both girls.
What?!

Wait... What are you...
That's a joke, right?
Oh? Now that I get a closer look, you have such cute lips, Rin-chan.

FLAP
FLAP
NNNN!!!

S-Sorry for bringing such a weird game...
NNN!!
No, it's my fault for letting her drink...
NNN!!
Um... Let's just drink.
NNN!!
...Yeah.
NNN!!
NNN!!

Well, thanks for having us!
Let's play adult dice on New Year's, Haruto.
No more of your games!

Be careful on your way home.
See you later.

Can you make it home? I'll take you home, Rin.
GLINT
Okay...
Quit acting like that.
See you later.
Come by the apartment sometime, Yuzuki-chan.
Yeah, I will!

It's time...
...to clean up...
Well, then.

Throw that thing out.
I'll never play it.
What? But it'd be such a waste.
Ah... Takashi-kun forgot to take his game with him.

Ha ha!
I guess that would be now.
Huh?
What does it say?
I wonder what the other cards are like.

Q. 人生で一番幸せだったのはいつ？
...This.
Q. When were you the happiest in your life?
...I'm getting along with everyone in my family...
Even if I don't have money, I can get together and have fun with my friends...
...is always by my side.
...and the person I love...

That's why I feel a little anxious.
I wonder if only bad things lie ahead...
Well...
I'll make you even happier every day.
Okay...
SHUFF
It's okay. You're not the happiest now.
Huh?

Oh!

This one's now, for sure.

Huh... What does it say?

...

Look.

Giggle

...Yeah.

FLUTTER

Q. 最近好きな人とキスしたのはいつ？

Q. When did you kiss the person you love recently?

１０万円もらった！

You're right.

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Q．最近好きな人とキスしたのはいつ？
１０万円もらった！

EXTRA CHAPTER #1: ADULT TOYS

A package for Kirishima-san was delivered to me by mistake.
I opened it without thinking, but...
...what are these?

- AKEBI -
A deciduous vine of the family Lardizabalaceae. The fruit it produces in the fall is edible.

Are they...
...adult toys?!

CLATTER
I don't believe this!!
I can't believe he'd buy these when he already has a girlfriend!!
...

But maybe men can't help it.
Kirishima-san is in his prime.
Yuzuki-chan may not be enough for him...

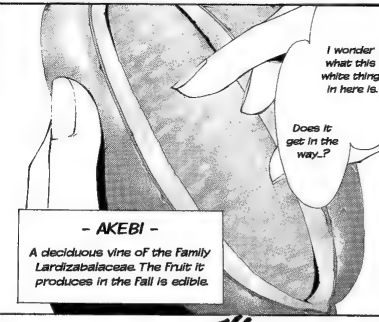
...
Well, it's better than cheating.

Are they plastic?
TAP
TAP
...They're oddly soft though.
If he bought this many, maybe they're disposeable.
Any-way...
...they seem well made...
STARE
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
...
Kirishima-san uses these to...
I... I wonder how you use them...
With one hand?

...
What?!
Having a Dirty Fantasy
But...
What?!

!!

Is that really okay?!
As a woman, I can't really accept his...


I wonder what this white thing in here is.
Does it get in the way...?
- AKEBI -
A deciduous vine of the family Lardizabalaceae. The fruit it produces in the Fall is edible.

...!!
RIP

SQUEAL
A-And these black things inside must be meant for stimulation.
Just how voracious are you, Kirishima-san?! How indecent!!

CLICK カチャッ
I won't be satisfied until I say something to him!!
I can't allow this!!

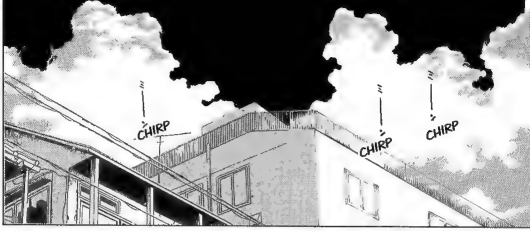
K-Kirishima-san!!
Whoa!
You scared me!!

Lotion?!
So high tech!!

Oh, good!
Did you get a package that was addressed to me?
You mean this?!
Ah.. You shouldn't have opened it.
What are these things?!
- AKEBI -
A deciduous vine of the family Lardizabalaceae. The fruit it produces in the fall is edible
What are they..? I asked my mom to send them.
I kind of missed them..
What?!
Ah.. As long as you're here, would you like one?
N- No!!
How could you ask your parents to do that?!
Are you crazy?!
It's no big deal.
Why are you mad?
I see...
...

Extra Chapter #1: The End

EXTRA CHAPTER #2: PEELED BACK


CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP

I got a huge piece!!
Wow!! Look at that!!

I didn't burn there!! Are you going to rip off my skin!?
But it's so fun.
Ah.. Look, this is about to come off, too!!
OUCH!

Let me see your back!!
Haruto-kun, you tanned a lot in Okinawa.
Maybe even more will come off!
Don't do that! I can't!!

Come on! You're no fun!!
I've had enough!!
STOMP
STOMP

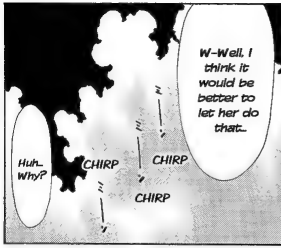
I... I know it's summer vacation, but...
...they're at it already.
I wonder what they're doing.
SLAM
SLAM
...
That's enough!!
CLICK
Why are you so flustered, Kirishima-san?
CHIRP
CHIRP
Huh? Oh... Hoshina.
Yuzuki keeps asking to pull my skin off.
What?

Yeah, she's got that glint in her eye...
Your...
skin...

She's badgered me all morning to let her pull my skin off.
Stop!!
Don't keep saying it!
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
Huh?
Oh... sorry.

Ah... But...
That means that you...

By the way...
Why does she like that?
Just so I know...
No idea, but Yuzuki seems to find it fun.
I see...


W-Well, I think it would be better to let her do that...
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
Huh... Why?

Huh?
Never mind!!

Huh? Well, I guess it might be.
Well... um...
It's dirty...
Isn't it?

You should probably, you know... Force it.
If you're like that at this age...

But it'll come off on its own.
We don't need to force it.
No, you have to do it!! Um...

What?
Yeah, but...

You don't need to include a gesture!!
CHIRP
CHIRP
Wh.. What are you so mad about?
OF course I'm mad!!
Besides, it doesn't hurt that much..
R i g h t ?!
Um..
What?! Don't be stupid! It hurts!!
Yuzuki pulls so hard, it hurts!
Like this!
BLESSINGS
PRAYER
HEY!!

SQUEEZE
ギュウ
What... Could it be...
CHIRP
ミーン
Um... Shouldn't you get surgery for that?
Surgery?!
I... I mean, if you got sick...
Sick?!
Why would I get sick?!
CHIRP
Hey.
カチャ
CLICK
What are you shouting about out here, Haruto-kun?
Huh? Miyu-chan.
Ah... Hi...
He was just telling me...
Ah!
Hey, Yuzuki.

Extra Chapter #2: The End

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